

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting of Tuesday, 04 March 2008
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:08 p.m. by Acting Chair Jay Ames. Members present: Jay Ames, Anita Bacon, Joan Prugh, and Blanche Serban. Members absent: Leon Bailey, Kim Bova, Scott Lehmann. Others present: Jay O'Keefe (staff).

2. The **minutes** of the 05 February 08 meeting were approved as written.

3. Art Display Policy. The Committee noted that the Town Council approved a slightly modified version of the art display policy at its February 25 meeting; Scott attended the meeting to answer questions. Scott, Jay A. & Kim attended the earlier public hearing on February 11 and answered questions from Council members.

4. High School arts. Jay Ames reported that there was no answer from the art teachers at E.O. Smith. Thus, there is no definitive commitment for a student exhibition at the MCC this spring. Jay A. will contact two persons in the art department to inquire if they are still interested in a student show for spring.

5. Earth Day show. Irmgard Rees inquired about using the display cases for show of objects made by various artists from used and recycled materials in conjunction with Earth Day. The group is interested in the week before April 22 (International Earth Day). As the High School did not agree yet for a show, the AAC discussed the possibility of offering the glass cases for an Earth Day show from April 15 to April 30, or even May 15. Jay O. will contact Ms. Rees about this.

6. MCC art displays.

- a. **Betty Stern** inquired about a possible display advertising the summer concert program in July.
- b. **Sylvia Smith** has applied to exhibit water media; Joan will contact her to ask for photos of everything. She will also contact **Eric Roy** to ask how many pieces of jewelry he wants to show.
- c. Blanche will contact **Judith Meyers** to remind her to prepare for the installation of her show on April 15th.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper	Lower	Long (5)	Short (2)
Winter 15 Jan – 15 Apr	<i>Irmgard Rees, Kris Plimpton, Ellen Marshall</i> (fabric, bead, glass)		<i>Sarah Winter</i> (mixed media)			
Spring 15 Apr – 15 Jul	<i>Earth Day Show?</i> <i>E.O. Smith ceramics & jewelry?</i>			<i>Judith Meyers</i> (oils)		
Summer 15 Jul – 15 Oct				<i>Faith Montaperto</i> (various media)		
Fall 15 Oct – 15 Jan				<i>John Manfred?</i> (photos)		

7. Adjourned at 8:15p.m. Next meeting: Tuesday, 01 April, 7:00p.m.

Blanche Serban, Acting Secretary